IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short

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For:

CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF CATALOGUED NUCLEIC ACID LIBRARIES THAT CONTAIN ADVANTAGEOUSLY ADJUSTED Sean McGarry

REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED

COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Via EFS Web

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has considered the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2010 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, taking the time period for responding to the Office Action from March 10, 2011 to June 10, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.